

and Gerard were not attended by any special ceremony. A functionary of the Foreign Office carried it across the square to the American embassy, where it was placed in the hands of the ambassador. The embassy staff immediately began sending the message and transmitting it to Washington. Mr. Gerard, in the meantime, called at the Foreign Office.

#### REPLY PROBABLY WILL BE MADE PUBLIC TO-DAY

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Germany's reply to the American note on the Lusitania was handed to Ambassador Gerard in Berlin to-day, and will be cabled to the State Department immediately. It probably will be made public to-morrow.

Unofficially, it is said that the reply will embody a proposal to the United States to defer definite consideration of Germany's submarine policy and the American demands until the two governments have had an opportunity to determine whether the Lusitania was a peaceful merchantman, as assumed in the American note, or a British auxiliary cruiser mounting concealed cannon and carrying munitions of war, as indicated by information the German government claims to have.

The reply, it was said, would be in effect an invitation to "define the terms" to be used in the argument before proceeding with the discussion.

#### WILL INSIST ON HALT IN SUBMARINE WARFARE

WASHINGTON, May 29.—On the eve of Germany's reply to the American note on the sinking of the Lusitania there are indications that President Wilson will take the position that if Germany wishes to conduct a long diplomatic negotiation, she must first suspend submarine warfare on American ships or those carrying Americans.

It was expected here that the German note might be delivered any hour to-day to Ambassador Gerard, but officials thought it might not reach Washington before Monday. They had no official intimation of its contents.

The passing of three weeks, however, since the Lusitania was torpedoed has not diminished the tension in high official quarters, where the conviction prevails that President Wilson feels Germany should make an early disavowal of any intention that American lives should be lost.

The German admiral's admission that a German submarine torpedoed the American steamer Guildlight without warning is taken to confirm the conclusion of the Washington government reached before the Lusitania note was sent. Reports from Berlin that the German submarine commander had said close investigation of the neutral or belligerent character of the Guildlight was dangerous because she was in the company of two British patrol boats was pointed out by officials as proof of their contention that German submarine commanders, without visit and search, or, at least, warning, may subject all American vessels to the same risks as belligerent craft.

#### GERMANS GIVE URGENT WARNING TO NEUTRALS

WASHINGTON, May 29.—An urgent warning to American shipping against traversing the naval war zone in the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico was displayed as conspicuously as possible, including illumination at night, was communicated to the State Department to-day by the German government through the American embassy at Berlin.

The German warning was announced in this statement by the State Department:

"The American ambassador at Berlin has been informed by the German Foreign Office that in view of the fact that during the past few weeks, it has repeatedly occurred that neutral ships have been sunk in the waters designated as an area of maritime war by the German admiralty on February 4, 1915, and especially in one case, where it was established that the sinking was traceable to an attack by a German submarine, which took the neutral ship for an English vessel, in the darkness, on account of its inadequate illumination, it recommended that American shipping circles again be warned against traversing the area of maritime war incautiously, and also be urged to make the neutral markings as plain as possible, and especially to have them illuminated promptly and sufficiently at night."

#### WILL SHARE IN REWARD

Emory Salvards Said to Know Where Stolen Money Is Deposited.

H. E. Gubalke, a Burns detective located in this city, yesterday announced that Emory Salvards, sent to the penitentiary for a year some time ago on a charge of securing \$85 from Kaufmann & Co. on a worthless check, knew the location of \$150,000 stolen from a bank in the northern part of Washington by three robbers, and that he would share in the \$50,000 reward for the recovery of the money should he divulge the hiding place.

Salvards is said to have admitted that the money is in a safe deposit vault in the East, but had refused to tell the name of the city or the bank until assured of the amount he will receive. Salvards is wanted in a number of other cities for obtaining money under false pretenses, and will be taken in charge by authorities of these cities when he has completed his term in the Virginia Penitentiary.

#### DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Mrs. S. A. Elliott. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., May 29.—Mrs. S. A. Elliott died suddenly early this morning at her home at Fernside, Bedford County. Mrs. Elliott was a sister of Miss Sue Turpin, of this city. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Miss Mary Elliott, Mrs. W. J. Rucker, Jr., Maurice, Frank and Albert Elliott, of Bedford County; Mrs. Fawcett of South Carolina, and Dr. H. T. Elliott, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. V. Smith. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., May 29.—Mrs. Florence V. Smith, age thirty-nine years, died last night at her home on Byrnes Street. She was the widow of William Smith, and is survived by two little boys.

Sister Josephine. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., May 29.—Information has been received here of the death in Paris, France, of Sister Josephine, who taught a number of years in the Holy Cross Catholic Academy. Particulars of her death are not known in Lynchburg.

## GLASGOW OUTLINES PLAN FOR CIVIC BETTERMENT

Wants Mayor Made Chief Executive in Fact as Well as in Name.

#### BOUND BY OBSOLETE CHARTER

Would Select Best Men to Be Had to Manage City's Public Utilities in Businesslike Way—Speaks to Citizens of North Richmond.

Arthur Glasgow, the noted gas expert of London, and former resident of Richmond, who has recently delivered a number of addresses before the people of Richmond in the interest of a change in municipal government, addressed the citizens of North Richmond on that subject last night in the auditorium of the Barton Heights High School. Mr. Glasgow, in his wide experience as builder of gas works for hundreds of foreign cities, has come in close contact with the best governed municipalities of the world. This, coupled with the fact that he is vitally interested in the welfare of this his native city, peculiarly fit him for a discussion of Richmond's vexed problem.

Mr. Glasgow's idea is that municipal business is just like any other business, and, to be successful, must be administered in a businesslike way. The present city charter, he said, is inefficient for the reason that it precludes the possibility of securing the best men who would place the government on the highest basis of efficiency. A new charter, such as he suggests, Mr. Glasgow said, would open up new and freer channels of usefulness, accruing to the benefit of every class of citizen.

#### ARGUES FOR BUSINESS MANAGEMENT BY BUSINESS MEN

Mr. Glasgow's address was, in part, as follows:

"Business is business." Municipal business is just like other business; and, to be successful, municipal administration must be like other successful business administration. Every corporation engaged in the business of supplying private necessities has a charter, just as every city engaged in the business of supplying public necessities has a charter; but corporation charters leave us free to choose the best men, whereas our present city charter and Constitution bind us hand and foot.

What we need, and what we must now achieve, is substantially the same freedom and opportunities for efficient management of the administration of this city, which are essential to the successful administration of all other forms of business.

We are on the eve of building a greater Richmond, not only requiring the expenditure of huge sums of money, but committing us for all time to the plans of development which we now adopt. We must place in charge of this great work experts who have fully demonstrated that they will frame the most advantageous plans, and insure the wisest expenditure of this money. Otherwise, we swindle not only ourselves, but posterity; we are false trustees for our own children.

#### MUST CONCENTRATE ATTENTION ON CERTAIN ELECTIONS

To do this we must concentrate public interest long enough to select and elect a Mayor and Council, charged with the definite purpose of creating a permanent organization of maximum efficiency for the administration and development of our city.

This Mayor would be the man among us possessing the highest qualifications for this particular task; with the ability, the determination and the understanding to advance the broadest interests of our citizens, not only of to-day, but of to-morrow. With painstaking care, he would select and nominate to the Council the best men anywhere obtainable, at home or abroad; and, upon the approval of the Council, he would employ them as commissioners of our various municipal departments.

This does not mean the displacement of a single honest man now employed by the city—whether a head official or a private in the ranks. It simply means that new and free channels of maximum usefulness will be opened to all of them; that, under the wisest scientific direction, each man's service will attain maximum efficiency.

We should then have, as a result of this plan, a board of commissioners, consisting of five or more members, representing the highest scientific, technical and administrative skill in their respective departments, under the presidency of a Mayor capable of developing for the common good, their utmost individual and combined potentialities.

#### COUNCIL WOULD REMAIN LEGISLATIVE BODY

The Council remains the legislative body; also, as trustee for the people, it holds the purse and veto power, and judges by results.

Let me now briefly illustrate, by comparison with the methods of all successful corporations, this Mayor and Council plan in efficient local operation: The community represents the shareholders in a corporation; the Council, besides its legislative functions, represents the board of directors; the Mayor represents the president, and each separate department of the work, whether municipal or corporation, has at its head a man possessing the highest scientific, technical and administrative skill in that work or profession. The Mayor and heads of the municipal departments form a board of commissioners, like the executive committee of a private corporation. Pending the creation of a deputy to the Mayor (representing the general manager of a private corporation), the commissioner of public works would rank next to the Mayor, representing the vice-president.

In default of the Mayor, he would be empowered to summon a meeting of the board. In other words, the efficient operation of the permanent organization would be insured, independently of the Mayor.

To this general end we must have a new and simple charter which will apply to our municipal administration the efficient business methods which are practiced wherever good government exists.

#### MAYOR WOULD BE CHIEF EXECUTIVE IN FACT

Under this new charter, the Mayor, elected by the people, will continue to execute the present political functions of the city as a member of the State, and, in addition, he will be the chief

## GIRLS TAKE PLACE OF ENGLISH FARMERS



Girls Take Place of English Farmers Now at the Front

In connection with the scheme put forward by the British Board of Agriculture, a farm institute in New Hampshire, at Sparsholt, has been organized, where the girls are taught to take the place of men in every branch of farm work. The girls are seen following the harrow.

executive of the city in its administrative functions, and vested therefore with powers similar to those of the president of a corporation.

The Mayor and the expert heads of departments will constitute an executive committee for the administration of municipal business which is not purely departmental.

The heads of departments will be nominated by the Mayor and approved by the Council, and will be responsible to the Mayor and, through him and the Council, to the people for the proper performance of their duties.

The new charter would also confer upon the Mayor and Council the power to create and fill the office of deputy to the Mayor, in his administrative functions—equivalent to the general manager in a private corporation.

The legislative powers of the city will be vested in the Council, consisting of two branches as now elected; with, in addition, the power to veto the Mayor's nominations, to control and regulate expenditure, and generally to perform the duties of a board of directors of a corporation.

#### LINER NEW YORK SAILS

About 100 Americans Among the 665 Passengers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, May 29.—The steamship New York, of the American Line, left this port to-day for Liverpool with 665 passengers, 400 being in the cabin, and a big cargo of general merchandise. There were about 100 Americans in the cabin, but none in the steerage. Charles P. G. Beresford, a cousin of Lord Charles Beresford, was aboard on his way home from Canada, where he engaged a number of gold miners for work in the mines in which he is interested on the African west coast, and to which he will return shortly.

Miss Maggie Teitel, opera singer, Ian Forbes-Robertson, a brother of the English actor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkins, Mrs. Cadwalder Jones, Duncan McFarlane, Professor Alfred Still and Lady Evelyn Ward were also passengers.

#### Arrests Yesterday

Detective Sergeants Willy and Kellam yesterday arrested R. T. Garrett, colored, on a charge of stealing \$11 worth of tobacco from the Spence-Nunamaker Company. The negro, who was employed by the firm, is said to have been caught leaving the store with the tobacco in a large basket. He will be given a hearing in the Police Court to-morrow.

The detectives also arrested Ben Buckner, a bookkeeper, on a charge of stealing \$20 from J. L. Jones. He, too, will be given a hearing before Justice Crutchfield to-morrow.

#### James William Patterson Dend.

CHICAGO, May 29.—James William Patterson, painter, author and lecturer, of Chicago, died at Asheville, N. C., to-day. His paintings have been widely exhibited. Twenty years ago he was director of the School of Fine Arts at Jacksonville, Ill.

#### Fire on Mackinaw Extinguished.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—Fire aboard the steamer Mackinaw was extinguished late to-day and the vessel awaited the steamer Multnomah, which will tow her into port, the United States coast guard cutter McCulloch reported. The Mackinaw had drifted to a point thirty-five miles south of here.

## WOMAN'S COLLEGE HOLDS ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT

Concert by Pupils of Music Department Proves Brilliant Affair.

#### SERMON TO GRADUATES

Final Exercises Take Place To-morrow Night at Academy of Music, When Rev. T. A. Smoot, D. D., Will Make Baccalaureate Address.

A concert, incident to its commencement exercises, was given last night in the chapel of the Woman's College by the pupils of Professor Jacob Reinhardt, Professor A. F. Unkel, Mrs. M. V. Armistead, and Mrs. Flora Van Riper.

The program was as follows:

Overture, "Rosamunde" Op. 26, Schubert  
First Piano, Misses Copley and Daniel  
Second Piano, Misses Schindler and Stickle.

Voice duet, "O That We Two Were Maying".....Nevin  
Misses Surges and Christian.

Piano, "Witches Dance".....Madowell  
Misses Schindler and Stickle.

Piano, "Cacouche".....Raff  
Miss Joyner.

Voice, "Birthday".....Woodman  
Miss Davis.

Piano duet, "Radiance".....Gottschalk  
Misses Daniel.

Piano, "Improvisation".....Reinhold  
Miss Simmonds.

Voice, "Lolita".....Buzzi-Peccia  
Miss Daniel.

Piano—  
(a) "La Danza".....Liszt  
(b) "Barcarolle".....Moszkowski  
Miss Jones.

Piano, "Rondo Capriccioso".....Mendelssohn  
Miss Stiff.

Voice, "Villanelle".....Del'Acqua  
Miss Chenoweth.

Piano, "Valse in E Op. 34".....Moszkowski  
Miss Copley.

Piano, "Reminiscences Lucia di Lammermoor".....Liszt  
Miss Collier.

Chorus, "Mamma's Lullaby".....Dvorak  
Voice Club.

The conferring of degrees will also take place to-morrow night at the Academy of Music, the list of graduates being as follows:

Bachelors of arts—Onetta William Adams, Virginia Lee Amos, Virginia Louise Baughan, Flossie May Daniel, Achrah Miller Dudley, Jeannette Jones, Lois Corinne Ketcham, Louise Smith Northington, Ruth Miriam Todd, Hilda Robins Yancey.

Bachelors of letters—Elizabeth Parks Arthur, Eva Pauline Baker, Christine Elizabeth Chenoweth, Barbara Joann Gregory, Helen Hamilton Hancock, Verna Hampton Harris, Lina Poe McGee, Mary Hanna Pezzett, Minnie Josephine Plowden, Louise Clifton Reynolds, Caroline Schindler, Jane Leola Shaner, Ellen Priest Skinner, Gladys Gertrude Smith, De Grace Thomas, Naomi Blanche Walkup, Margaret Elma Weaver, Lillian Russell Young.

Bachelors of music—Nellie Wendell Abbott, Josie Louise Chamberlain, Christine Elizabeth Chenoweth, Beulah Mae Nash, Louise Clifton Reynolds, Rosa Perry Robertson, Margaret Annette Stevenson, Henrietta Montgomery Stormont.

Cruiser North Carolina Floated. WASHINGTON, May 29.—The cruiser North Carolina, which grounded in the outer harbor of Alexandria, Egypt, has been floated without damage.

## U. S. to Controvert Germany's Points

Careful Investigation of Facts in Case Made Before Note Was Sent to Berlin.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Until the official text of the German reply to the American note concerning violations of neutral rights in the war zone is received, probably to-morrow, President Wilson will reserve comment. This came from the White House to-night, after press dispatches outlining the German note were received.

It is known, however, that the United States government is prepared to controvert every one of the points mentioned in the summary of the German position as published here. The press outline conforms with Ambassador Gerard's dispatches of the last few days characterizing the nature of the German reply.

Every particular bit of evidence was gathered by the United States government before sending the note that the Lusitania carried no guns, either mounted or unmounted; that she carried no explosives within the meaning of the American statute, and no vessels clearing from American ports for several months have carried guns. The British ambassador is preparing to transmit assurances from the British government that the Lusitania was not armed, and that she could not be carried on the naval lists as an auxiliary cruiser unless she was armed and commanded, the latter change from a peaceful merchantman to an auxiliary cruiser being possible, according to British practice, only in home ports.

#### FEELING OF PESSIMISM IN MANY QUARTERS

While the exact phraseology of the German reply is waited for with much interest, there was a feeling of pessimism in many quarters over the reported evasion of President Wilson's demands for reparation for the loss of more than 100 American lives and guarantees that submarine warfare will be so conducted in the future as to safeguard American lives and vessels. A grave factor has been added to the situation by the finding of the American commission, appointed by Ambassador Page, that the American steamer Nebraska was torpedoed without warning by a submarine. In German quarters the claim was persistent that the vessel must have struck a mine. Lieutenant John H. Towers, naval attaché, and Naval Constructor Lewis B. McBride, of the American embassy, have reported, through Ambassador Page, that after a technical examination of the vessel, and on the testimony of the chief engineer of the Nebraska that he saw the wake of a torpedo, they had no doubt that the ship was attacked by a submarine. Inasmuch as submarines of the allied powers have not attacked merchantmen, the

presumption of officials is similar to that reached after an investigation of the attack on the Guildlight, that a German submarine was responsible, and an inquiry to the German Foreign Office for its report on the case is expected to go forward within a day or two. The preponderance of evidence showing an attack on the Nebraska after it was believed that submarine attacks on neutral vessels would cease, at least while the negotiations were in progress, admittedly increased the tension in relations with Germany.

In German quarters it was suggested that if the ship was attacked by a German submarine, the commander may have been away from his base too long to learn of the new developments and the precautions to be taken with respect to neutral ships. The fact that the Nebraska had hauled down her flag at dark was also mentioned as a possible reason for suspecting that she was an enemy vessel, although Captain Greene, in his affidavit declares the name of his ship was painted on her sides in letters six feet high, and that it was possible for a submarine commander to see them.

Incidentally the State Department received from Ambassador Gerard to-day a circular issued by the German government warning neutral vessels to keep their names illuminated at night, and to bear as many distinguishing marks as possible because of the possibility of mistaken attacks.

#### BRYAN DECLINES COMMENT ON NEBRASKAN CASE

Secretary Bryan declined to comment on the Nebraska case. He said he had received up to a late hour to-night no word as to when the German note would be received here, but on the assumption that it had been presented to Ambassador Gerard this afternoon he estimated that it might not reach Washington until late to-morrow.

While officials did not care to comment upon the German reply until they had read the text, the forecast of its contents was looked upon in well-informed quarters as not difficult to answer because the American government had made a careful investigation of the facts in the case before sending its note.

Speculation was widespread as to the Washington government's course. It was believed the German note would be promptly answered with a statement of facts as understood by the United States, and a reiteration of the demand for reparation for past events and guarantees as to the future.

#### Drops Dead on Street.

W. J. Cordley, sixty-three years old, of 165 Fifth Avenue, Highland Park, dropped dead before 115 Charity Street early yesterday morning. Coroner Taylor was notified, but deemed an inquest unnecessary. No arrangements for the funeral had been made last night.

#### DEATHS

CAMPBELL.—Died, at the residence of her husband, 218 Hanover Avenue, at 11:45 P. M., MRS. RICHARD LEE CAMPBELL, formerly Miss Alice Robinson, age twenty-six years.

Funeral notice later.

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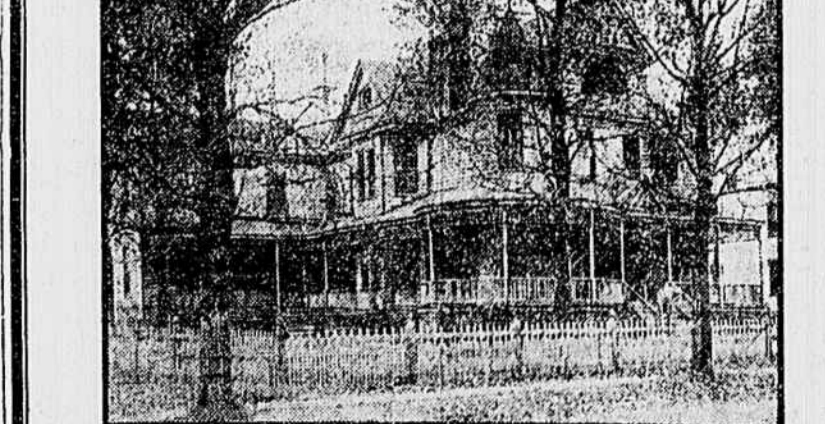
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